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Re: Diamond Mountain Limestone Mine Updated NOI

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April Abate <aprilabate@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 8:59 AM

To: Eric Olsen <eolsen@deseretpower.com>

Cc: Emily Berry <emilyberry@utah.gov>, Brad Dickson <bdickson@deseretpower.com>, Gene Grindle <ggrindle@deseretpower.com>

Hi Eric,

Thanks for your voice message and email. I would prefer for you to get your surety calculations done and send in the package as a whole. Please send in a request to our program manager, Paul Baker requesting an extension for the reasons mentioned. You can let him know that I am aware of the situation with bonding and I have requested that everything come in as one complete package. Paul's email is: paulbaker@utah.gov. Wayne Western in our office will be reviewing your bonding information once it comes in. He will be the point of contact for bond-related issues.

Once you submit the complete NOI, here's what to expect....

We are required by rule to review it within a 30-day window. I, as the lead, will assign a review team from the staff here. We will have one person reviewing vegetation/biology, one person reviewing engineering, one person reviewing hydrology/geology (me, in this case). If there are any deficiencies in the plan, we will send you back a letter with our comments that still need to be addressed. Once we get back your response to our review and you have addressed our comments, we will send you what we call a "tentative approval" letter. In that letter, we will then ask for the new surety amount and two copies of the updated plan. Once we receive the new surety amount and copies, we will issue you a "final approval" letter along with one of the copies of the NOI back stamped APPROVED.

I hope all this makes sense; if not, feel free to call. Also, if you get hung up on the bonding, I would suggest you contact Wayne. He can answer those types of questions. In fact, it is probably a good idea to call Wayne and let him know about your operation while you are preparing your calcs. He would be able to give you some good guidance on how to bond for it. His number is: [801-538-5263](tel:801-538-5263).

Thanks again for the follow up, Eric. I really appreciate all your hard work on getting this done.

Best regards,

April

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 1:15 PM, Eric Olsen <eolsen@deseretpower.com> wrote:

April,

I left you a voicemail this morning on your cell and I know you were going to be out in the field this week with limited service, so I thought I better follow up with an email. We have been working on the updated NOI since we received your office's letter dated June 24, 2015. The updated NOI for the Diamond Mountain Limestone Mine is almost complete. The only thing that we lack information for is to finish up the surety calculations. I have looked at the spreadsheet forms online and they do not look too helpful to me with our situation. Brad Dickson met with a local contractor today to get reclamation costs so I can pull together a surety number/engineer's estimate for reclamation costs. I've also talked to our corporate office about the possibility of increasing our bond amount after we get the final surety estimate. DOGM requested in the June 24, 2015 that we have this updated NOI back to you by next Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Like I said, it is pretty well completed besides finishing the updated calculations for the bond (just waiting on some

numbers/estimates from the contractor today). I will not be in the office tomorrow and Monday (maybe Tuesday as well depending on how Monday's recertification goes). Do you want me to pull together what I have and mail it to you (certified mail) next Tuesday or do you want me to polish up the surety calculation first (most likely past the deadline) and send it in as a whole? I would just email it to you, but the .pdf is too large. I will need to mail it. Please let me know how you want me to proceed.

Thanks,

Eric C. Olsen, P.E.



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April,

Thank you for responding back this morning. Sounds like a plan. I'll email Paul right now and call Wayne later on today or tomorrow once I have some numbers back from a contractor (hopefully today) for reclamation. I'll be in contact.

Thanks,

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Mr. Baker,

In regards to a letter you sent me dated June 24, 2015 and Mrs. April Abate's email response below, I am emailing you to request an extension of time for filing an updated NOI for the Diamond Mountain Resources Mine (M-047-0066) operated by Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative. The updated NOI is due tomorrow, September 22, 2015. Refer to my email below, dated September 17, 2015, to Mrs. Abate for what we have completed to date and the reason(s) for this request. Mrs. Abate is fully aware of the situation with bonding and has requested that everything comes in as a whole package (recommends an extension). Please review the emails below and grant us an extension. If I do not hear back from you by tomorrow, I will submit what I updated and follow up with an amendment sometime thereafter (mainly just the updated surety calculations).

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am not in my office today, but can be reached via email or

cell.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Diamond Mountain Limestone Mine Updated NOI

Hi Eric,

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Based on the string of e mail messages and discussions with April, I am willing to extend the deadline. What's a realistic date?

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Eric Olsen <eolsen@deseretpower.com>

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I feel a realistic extension would be two weeks. I'm hoping to hear back from a contractor who we use at the mine with site specific reclamation costs early this week. I have a phone call scheduled with Wayne Western tomorrow afternoon. I typically work 4/10's, Monday to Thursday, but I am taking this Thursday off so I only have until Wednesday to work on it this week. If all goes as planned over the next two weeks I would say October 2, 2015 is realistic due date.

Thanks,

Eric C. Olsen, P.E.



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That's reasonable. Please consider this e mail your approval for the extension. We will change the date in our database. I appreciate your cooperation.

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. I have enjoyed working with April over the past few years and look forward to working with her in the future. I will be in communication with her if for any reason we have any issues not sticking to the proposed schedule. Thank you for the extension.

Thanks,

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